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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

On February 13, 2004

an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory \mathbf{X} period for response.

a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

- a response to the outstanding Office Action.
- an Appeal Brief.
- X a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

- \$ 110.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)
- paid with previous petition dated
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Respectfully submitted,

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